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SENATE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. **SB 72** - 01/26/2006

Introduced by: Senators Olson (Ed), Duniphan, Greenfield, and Kooistra and Representatives Sebert, Kroger, and Vehle

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize veterinary livestock assistants to perform
2 equine dentistry in certain circumstances.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 36-12-2 be amended to read as follows:

5 36-12-2. The following persons ~~shall not be~~ are not considered to be engaging in the practice
6 of veterinary medicine in this state:

7 (1) ~~Those who administer~~ Any person who administers to livestock, title of which rests
8 in ~~himself~~ the person, or in ~~his~~ the person's regular employer, or free service in any
9 case;

10 (2) ~~Those who conduct~~ Any person who conducts experimentation in scientific research
11 in the development of methods, technics, or treatment, directly or indirectly
12 applicable to the problems of medicine, and who in connection ~~therewith~~ with the
13 research uses animals;

14 (3) ~~Services~~ Any person who provides services to poultry in its entirety;

15 (4) ~~Regular students~~ Any regular student in a legally chartered and recognized college



1 of veterinary medicine, while in the performance of studies and acts assigned by ~~their~~
2 the student's instructors;

3 (5) ~~Those who are~~ Any person who is licensed in another state of the United States when
4 engaged in this state in consultation with ~~veterinarians~~ a veterinarian legally
5 practicing ~~herein, providing in this state, if~~ such consultation does not exceed thirty
6 days in any one year;

7 (6) ~~Those who are senior students~~ Any senior student in an approved school of veterinary
8 medicine and who ~~shall obtain~~ obtains from the Board of Veterinary Medical
9 Examiners an undergraduate permit to practice in the office and under the direct
10 supervision of any veterinarian practicing within this state;

11 (7) ~~Those who are employees~~ Any employee of the State of South Dakota or the United
12 States of America while in the performance of ~~their~~ the person's duties as such an
13 employee;

14 (8) ~~Those~~ Any person selling drugs, medicines, household remedies, or appliances at
15 wholesale or retail and advising as to the use and purpose of such drugs, medicines,
16 household remedies, or appliances;

17 (9) ~~Veterinary livestock assistants~~ Any veterinary livestock assistant registered by the
18 State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners who ~~work,~~ under the supervision of a
19 veterinarian licensed in the State of South Dakota ~~to perform,~~ performs spaying of
20 cattle and administration of biologics and pharmaceuticals or performs equine
21 dentistry. Such actions may only be performed under the order of ~~their~~ the veterinary
22 livestock assistant's supervising ~~veterinarians~~ veterinarian. The State Board of
23 Veterinary Medical Examiners shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 for
24 the registration of veterinary livestock assistants.